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To Whom It May Concern:

Montana Specialty Mills presents this letter in opposition to Montana **HB 344** as Montana Specialty Mills believes that current bonding requirements cover the grower if they sell to licensed, bonded dealers/elevators/seed companies. The proposals seen for changes can be onerous to smaller companies like ours and more expensive to all just for a sense of unnecessary additional security for growers. Current bonding is based on the financial strength of the companies buying grain. Please consider unforeseen expense and consequences for businesses in any proposed legislation.

For these reasons we request you table **HB 344**.

Steven D. Chamber

Respectfully,

Steven D. Chambers, President Montana Specialty Mills, LLC

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